AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A driving method of a plasma display panel,

the plasma display panel comprising:

a plurality of display electrode pairs that extend in a row direction and form a display line;

a plurality of data electrodes disposed in the direction crossing the display electrode pairs; and

discharge cells formed at intersections of the data electrodes and the display electrode pairs,

wherein one field time period comprises:

at least one subfield that has an initializing time period, a writing time period and a sustaining time period, and

a plurality of subfields that have a writing time period and a sustaining time period, and do not have an initializing time period,

the driving method of the plasma display panel comprising:

~~forming one field time period including a plurality of subfields having at least a writing time period and a sustaining time period;~~

dividing each display electrode pair into a plurality of blocks;

~~including one initialization time period in each of the plurality of blocks in one field;~~

~~setting starting timings of the subfields of the blocks to be shifted so that writing timings of two or more blocks of the plurality of blocks do not coincide with each other; and~~

setting, in at least one subfield that has an initializing time period, a writing time period and a sustaining time period, a difference between starting timings of ~~the sustaining time periods~~ subfields in adjacent blocks, so as to correspond to the initializing time period and the writing time period; and ~~of the plurality of blocks substantially equal to the length of the writing time period in the adjacent blocks~~

setting, in the plurality of subfields that have a writing time period and a sustaining time period,

a difference between starting timings of subfields in adjacent blocks, so as to correspond to the writing time period.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously Presented) The driving method of a plasma display panel according to claim 1 , further comprising including one initialization time period in only the first subfield in each field.

4. (Currently Amended) A plasma display device comprising:

a plasma display panel including:

a plurality of scan electrodes and a plurality of sustain electrodes forming a plurality of display electrode pairs, the display electrode pairs extending in a row direction and forming a display line;

a plurality of data electrodes disposed in the direction crossing the display electrode pairs; and

discharge cells at intersections of the data electrodes and the display electrode pairs, a plurality of scan electrode driving units individually corresponding to a plurality of blocks, the plurality of blocks being formed by dividing the display electrode pair; and

a plurality of sustain electrode driving units individually corresponding to a plurality of blocks,

wherein one field time period comprises:

at least one subfield that has an initializing time period, a writing time period, and a sustaining time period, and

a plurality of subfields that have a writing time period and a sustaining time period, and do not have an initializing time period,

wherein the plasma display device is driven by a driving method ~~comprising:~~.comprising:

~~forming one field time period including a plurality of subfields having at least a writing time period and a sustaining time period;~~

dividing each display electrode pair into a plurality of blocks;

~~including one initialization time period in each of the plurality of blocks in one field;~~

~~setting starting timings of the subfields of the blocks to be shifted so that writing timings of two or more blocks of the plurality of blocks do not coincide with each other; and~~

setting, in at least one subfield that has an initializing time period, a writing time period, and a sustaining time period, a difference between starting timings of ~~the sustaining time periods~~ subfields in adjacent blocks, so as to correspond to the initializing time period and the writing time period; and ~~of the plurality of blocks substantially equal to the length of the writing time period in the adjacent blocks~~

setting, in the plurality of subfields that have a writing time period and a sustaining time period, a difference between starting timings of subfields in adjacent blocks, so as to correspond to the writing time period.